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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449.

A copy of the International Search Report and the reference cited therein was submitted when this application entered the national stage. Therefore, copies are not submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement.


Enclosed herewith are copies of the British Search Report in a counterpart foreign application and the references cited therein.

Additionally enclosed are copies of WO 01/25289 and U.S. Patent 6,262,141.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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